

SUE'S PRINTS

Sue crafted the Seven
Deadly Sins in lino-cuts.
Stark black & white.
They're large &
powerful & transform
sin into elegant
visual statements.
She offered me one
as a gift when
I retired & I
gratefully chose Anger —
an emotion I've
paid dues to
all my life.'

RIENA'S WORK

My sister Riena
writes wonderful
poems, but very few
persons see them.
She writes about
her life in the
wilds of Colombia.
For years she has
slept in a hammock
& neglected her
health while teaching
Guahibos to read
& write their own
language. In her
spare time (was there
any?) she helped
her husband Vic
translate the New
Testament (20 years
work) so the Guahibos
could enjoy the promise
& marvels of Christ.

EVERYTHING EXCEPT PETS

Ernie, my grandfather,
always carried
a Hi Standard 22
in his jocky box.
A cattle rancher,
he used to shoot
at coyotes. I
never saw him kill
one, but at the time
I thought it was
exciting. Killing of
animals, everything
except pets, was
accepted in the 40s.